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		Art Unit	1633
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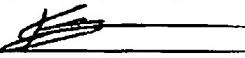
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	=			50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP =	x	=		210	105

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

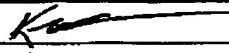
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Fees Paid (\$)

\$1860

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875					Application or Docket Number		
APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I							
(Column 1)			(Column 2)				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	OR		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)			
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A				
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 =	*	X =		OR		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(n))	minus 3 =	*	X =				
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(l))					N/A		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					TOTAL		
					TOTAL		
APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II							
(Column 1)			(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	OR
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(l))	32	Minus 49	0	X = 0		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(p))	6	Minus 6	0	X = 0		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					N/A		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(l))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(l))	*	Minus **	=	X =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(p))	*	Minus ***	=	X =		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					N/A		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(l))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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